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Filed: December 21, 2000 : 3605 Highway 52 North  
Title: ASYNCHRONOUS PIPELINE CONTROL : Rochester, MN 55901  
INTERFACE USING TAG VALUES TO  
CONTROL PASSING DATA THROUGH  
SUCCESSIVE PIPELINE STAGES  
(As Amended)

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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is being filed in response to the final office action dated April 19, 2004. Please  
amend the above identified application as follows.

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